



RIVERBEND PARK UPDATE

We would like to thank the Wildlife Conservation Board and The Department of Fish and Game for their partnership for the above pond project with a grant of \$250,000.

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- * Completed project description and environmental setting.
- * Notice of Preparation and Initial Study .
- * Last day of notice(N.O.P.) March 14, 2003.
- * A letter of consultation has been sent to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
- * The targeted time frame for the Administrative Draft Environmental Impact Report for review is mid-April with a draft E.I.R. Document for review by May 5, 2003.
- * March 13, 2002, the Department of Boating and Waterway Commission approved the West Park/Riverbend Boat Launch Grant Application for \$917,000.00
- * The District has been approved to purchase 60 picnic tables and 30 trash receptacles through the Interim Settlement Agreement for Riverbend Park. Delivery of the items tentatively scheduled by the second week of April 2003.
- * Projected time line for Construction is Spring 2004.
- * We would like to thank the Recreation Socioeconomic Group for recommending the Riverbend Park Project as a special project for completion prior to the 2007 FERC license date and a thank you to the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Contractors for their contribution of three million dollars.

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